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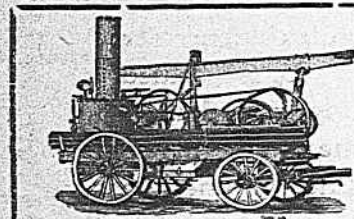
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Men mistook her conversation, For a certain indication, That she was by far more clever than the other girls they knew; So at last the little sinner Let the richest fellow win her, Just as any other maiden with a level head would do.

Still the others think her clever, For her tongue wags on forever, But the gentleman who won her is depressed and glum and blue; Life for him is sad and dreary, Of her gabbliness he's leary, For of clever, chatty women he has learned a thing or two.

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SNAIL'S SENSE OF SMELL.

Mollusk Can Perceive Odors With Every Portion of Its Body.

According to the researches of M. Emile Yung, the sense of smell in the snail seems to be located not only in the feeling organs, but all over the body, as experiment proves that the snail can perceive odors by means of sensory cells which are placed in different parts of the body quite apart from the special organs which might be supposed to be his only means of sensation. The idea of sensory cells of this kind distributed over the body of an animal is an interesting one and is clearly brought out in M. Yung's experiments, which form the subject of a paper read before the Academie des Sciences. He observes the large snail (Helix pomatia), which is common in France. It has been generally admitted since the observations of Mequien-Tandon that the snail has a good sense of smell, and the organ is seated in the terminal button at the end of the large feelers. Hence the term of nasal organ which he gives to the latter and the expressions olfactory ganglia, or phlophoric, etc., which a number of scientists now use for designating these nerves and ganglia.

The writer explored the body of the helix with a camel's hair brush dipped in a noncorrosive odorant, such as essence of chamomile. He finds that if the olfactory sensibility exists in the large feelers it is not localized there exclusively. The small feelers, the under part, the skin of the back and, in fact, the entire surface not covered by the shell are affected by the odor. The numerous experiments which he made show that the snail is still in the stage of diffusion of the olfactory sense and can, in fact, smell odors at all parts of his skin, as Cuvier already supposed. The feelers are more sensitive to odors than on the back, etc., but, contrary to the opinion of Mequien-Tandon, a snail which had its four feelers amputated did not change its manner of living and was able to find its food. It also fed from disagreeable or harmful odors. A microscopical examination of the different nerve cells did not show any reason for giving a special sense to one part of the body to the exclusion of the other. The cells differ from one another by their number only. He considers that the cells are capable of receiving different sensations, such as shocks, heat, odors, etc. As to the distance at which the snail can smell odors, he places a dozen or more snails (which have been deprived of food) in a circle and puts different kinds of food in the center. When the snail perceives the odor he is attracted toward the middle. In most cases the attraction took place at a small distance, an inch or more. Distances higher than this were obtained only by foods giving a very strong odor, very ripe melon. No substance attracted farther than sixteen inches.—Scientific American.

His Special Brand.

"Speaking of zealots," said a college professor, "there was an eminent Scotch scientist whose especial delight—mania, in fact—was insects and bugs. There once visited this Scottish professor or a young scientist. The visitor remained overnight, and in the morning his host said to him:

"And how did you sleep the night?"
"Not very well," the visitor answered. "It was the strange bed, perhaps; but, he ventured, I must confess—"
"Ah," said the professor encouragingly, "ye were just bitten by something, eh?"
"Well, to tell you the truth, professor, I was," the visitor admitted.
"Just think of that?" cried the professor. "Bitten, war ye? Noo, man, can ye say it was anything at all noteworthy that bit ye?"
"Fleas, I think," said the other. "But such fleas for biting I never met in my life before."
"I should think so, indeed," said the professor in great glee. "They're Sicilian fleas. I imported them myself."

Earthworms Versus Gophers.

Darwin concluded that the earthworm in five years brings up soil enough to cover the ground one inch thick, and that, therefore, the result of his labor is of vast importance. I reckon that the pocket gopher does this in five months. It does not do it in the same way or so effectively, because the earthworm actually digests the substance of its castings, but it is evident that the pocket gopher's method answers the purpose of fully disintegrating and mixing the dead vegetation with the soil to produce a rich and fertile black loam. The gophers seldom cease their labors. I have found the fossor and the monticola active both night and day, excepting during the hottest weather. I have known a continued heat of ninety odd degrees in the shade to stop all upheaval for several days. They are most industrious, however, at dawn and sunset.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century.

The Tiniest of Manuscripts.

One of the tiniest manuscripts ever recorded is a little Bible in a walnut shell the size of a small hen's egg, an account of which has been preserved among the Harleian manuscripts by Peter Bales, an Englishman and a clerk of the chancery. It contained as many leaves as a large Bible and as much reading matter on each page. With a powerful glass it could be read easily. The author of this tiniest book on record lived in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and in 1575 presented her majesty with the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, Ten Commandments, two short Latin prayers, his own name and motto and the date, all written on a bit of paper the size of a finger nail, and set in a ring of gold covered with a crystal. In this case also a magnifying glass made the writing quite legible.—Boston Transcript.

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THE YOLKS OF EGGS.

Those of a Reddish Hue Better Than the Pale Yellow.

There is most probably an important dietetic difference between two eggs the yolk of one of which is a very pale yellow color and that of the other a rich, almost reddish color. It is a notorious fact that the country produced egg may usually be placed under the latter description, while the egg produced by the hen that is under an unhealthy and limited environment shows an anemic color, generally a very pale yellow. The eggs of wild birds—as, for example, the plover—show a yolk of a rich reddish color.

The substance which contributes color to the yolk of the egg is iron. Just as it is iron which gives color to the blood, and there seems to be little doubt that the iron compound in the yolk of the egg is of a similar nature to that of the blood. It is easily assimilated, and eggs are regarded as a suitable food for the anemic person, as they present a concentrated and generally easily digested form of nutriment rich in iron. The iron compound of the egg has, in fact, been termed a "haematogen," because it is probable that from it the blood of the chick is derived. The amount of iron in the yolk of an egg would appear to increase with the intensity of its color, and there can be little doubt that the maximum is reached in the richly colored yolk of the egg produced by a fowl existing in healthy surroundings, for then its processes of nutrition would be working under very favorable conditions. As an article of diet, therefore, the egg should be judged not by the color of its shell, but of the yolk, which should be of a rich reddish rather than of a pale yellow color.—Lancet.

THE ENGLISH TAILOR.

He Used to Be Humble, but Now He Is a Haughty Vampire.

Of late, be it noted, the tailor has become quite an unreasonable and gratuitous drain on all men's purses.

Formerly you were his patron. He was very civil and gave you undifferentiated opportunities for seeing the top of his head and the back of his neck. He rubbed his hands and crawled before you for 5 guineas a suit. If you paid any time before the death of the senior partner in his business he bowed you to your equipage and said in his heart that you were a great gentleman.

Today he is a vampire, he sucks your blood, he walks erect, he chooses cloth for you, you must have what he tells you to have, his terms are cash on delivery, his credit will last you six months, and as often as not he is a member of your friend's club.

He is the person who makes you or mars you. With his bit of soapstone he can turn you out just so or not just so. Be civil to him, I adjure you. You are only a poor, soppy, brainless, driveling rascal of a man. If you be not well dressed you will become a wreck, a hulk, a derelict, a castaway on the misty shores of business and society.—London Gentlewoman.

The Telltale.

That was an embarrassing position in which a fashionable New York woman found herself recently. She was invited to a wedding, but did not think either of her hats was good enough for the occasion. So she visited her milliner's and had an exceedingly costly affair sent home on trial. She wore it at the wedding and the next day drove to the milliner's and returned it, saying it did not suit. It happened that the hatmaker, who quite understood the situation, had been similarly tried several times of late. "Did you not wear this hat at the Blank wedding yesterday?" she asked bluntly. Taken by surprise, the society woman owned up, but asked, "How did you know?" "Oh, it was quite easy. I see several grains of rice in the folds of the lace."

A Grewsome Kafir Custom.

A writer on the Kafirs of South Africa says: "A Pondo chief in very olden days on accession to the throne would kill one of his brothers and wash in his blood to strengthen himself and then would keep his medicines in the skull of the dead brother, a practice which raised the power of the medicine to the 'nth,' as mathematicians would say. If a warrior of conspicuous bravery is killed in war his body is made into medicine and administered to the young men to make them brave, a practice which may well have been the basis of cannibalism."

The Dog Whipper.

An old church official in England was the dog whipper, who was employed in driving or removing dogs from the various churches and who is often alluded to in vestry accounts, as, for example, "paid the dog whipper 10 shillings;" "to Widdow Sandys the year's salary for (dog) whipping 5 shillings." Implements known as dog whippers, many of them being spiked at the end and capable of giving a cruel grip. They are still preserved in some of the old churches.

The Conclusion.

"What conclusion did your literary and debating society reach last night?" "Oh," answered Miss Cayenne, "the conclusion was as usual—chicken salad, ice cream and 'Good night.' Had a perfectly lovely time."—Washington Star.

Of More Interest.

Nell-Jack is always talking to me about the depth of his love. Belle—the depth wouldn't interest me so much as the length.—Philadelphia Record.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

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A SMALLPOX REMEDY

A Recipe Claimed to Produce Good Results.

A correspondent of the Stockton, Cal., Herald, sent the following some years ago to that paper:

I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure smallpox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific schools of medicine in the world published this recipe as a panacea for smallpox it passed unheeded. It is as unfailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure smallpox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove (digitalis), one grain; half teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child smaller doses, according to change. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pesthouses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS
CONSTITUENCY.

A great deal of talk is heard about the honors which are to be heaped on John Sharp Williams in the St. Louis convention. He appears to be slated for temporary chairman of that body. There is some talk that he will be made permanent chairman also. He will be the biggest man who will be physically present at that assemblage. Possibly he may be nominated for Vice President. There was, indeed, talk some time ago of nominating him for President. He will fill a large place in the records of the convention.

What does John Sharp Williams represent? Just 1433 persons. That was the number of votes which were cast for him in 1902 for Congress. If Mr. Williams were asked what he represented in Congress he would probably say the counties of Warren, Yazoo, Madison, Hinds and Rankin. These are the constituent parts of the 8th Mississippi Congressional district. But his candidacy for his present term drew only 1433 persons to the polls in those five counties in 1902. According to the record nobody voted against him, and only 1433 felt enough interest in him to vote for him. In the same election Mr. Bartholdt, one of Missouri's members of Congress, polled 21,516 votes of much more than were cast for the eight Democrats who represent the whole State of Mississippi in the present House of Representatives.

Two things will suggest themselves when Williams' connection with the St. Louis convention brings them to mind. One of these is the contest between Williams' prominence here and the feebleness of his backing at home. The other is the absurdity and inequity of allowing one voter in Mississippi to have as much power in the selection of a representative in the national legislature as is exerted by twenty-seven in Missouri, for the aggregate vote in Mr. Bartholdt's district was over 39,000. These are significant facts. They call attention to an unjust discrimination in half a dozen Southern States against the entire North and West—for the number of votes in Mr. Bartholdt's district does not differ materially from the average in the West and North—which may some day incite decisive corrective action. Incidentally these things ought to make the St. Louis convention bashful about flaunting Williams and his corporal's guard of a constituency too conspicuously before the eyes of the country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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